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**VERIFIED JOINT MOTION OF INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY,
SOUTH BELOIT WATER, GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY AND
ALLIANT ENERGY RESOURCES FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its office and principal place of business at 1000 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001 (hereinafter called "Interstate"), **SOUTH BELOIT WATER, GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY**, an Illinois Corporation, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wisconsin Power & Light Company, having its office and principal place of business at 222 W. Washington Ave., Madison, Wisconsin 53701 (hereinafter called "SBWGE"), and **ALLIANT ENERGY RESOURCES**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, having its office and principal place of business at 200 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401 (hereinafter called "Alliant Resources"), hereby collectively referred to as "**Alliant Energy**" pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code Section 200.200 jointly petition the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and, in support of this petition, states as follows:

1. The name, title and post office address of the person to whom correspondence with regard to this Motion should be addressed is as follows:

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2. Both Interstate and SBWGE are subsidiaries of Interstate Energy Corporation (d/b/a/ Alliant Energy Corporation) and public utilities engaged in the transmission, distribution and sale of electricity for domestic, commercial and industrial use in Illinois, and are public utilities within the meaning of the Illinois Public Utilities Act ("Act"), 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. Alliant Resources is an unregulated subsidiary of Interstate Energy Corporation (d/b/a/ Alliant Energy Corporation) with its headquarters in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Alliant Resources, through its subsidiaries, provides a number of energy related products to various end use customers.

3. This proceeding was initiated on the Commission's own motion for the purpose of adopting requirements for the certification of meter service providers and the appropriate standards of service for meter service providers.

4. As regulated combination gas and electric utilities, Interstate and SBWGE have a direct interest in, and may be affected by, the determinations of the Commission in this proceeding.

5. Alliant Energy Resources, through its provision of a number of energy related products to various end use customers have a direct interest in, and may be affected by, the determinations of the Commission in this proceeding.

6. No other party can adequately represent Alliant Energy's interests before the Commission

7. Alliant Energy's intervention will not delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Alliant Energy requests permission to intervene as parties with full rights to appear and be heard at all stages of these proceedings

Respectfully submitted,

**INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY
SOUTH BELOIT WATER, GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
ALLIANT ENERGY RESOURCES**

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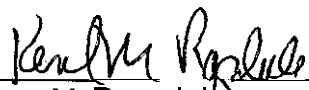
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Dated this 6th day of March, 2000

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VERIFICATION

Kent M. Ragsdale, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an attorney for Interstate Power Company, South Beloit Water, Gas & Electric Company and Alliant Energy Resources and; that he has read the foregoing Motion subscribed on behalf of said corporations, and knows the contents thereof: and that the facts therein stated are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Kent M. Ragsdale

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of March, 2000.



Notary Public



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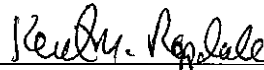
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kent M. Ragsdale, hereby certify that a copy of the Verified Joint Motion of Interstate Power Company, South Beloit Water, Gas & Electric Company and Alliant Energy Resources for Leave to Intervene filed in the above-captioned proceeding was served on the person or persons on the attached service list by depositing same in the United States Mail depository with proper postage prepaid thereon, by UPS Overnight, by facsimile or by hand-delivery on March 6, 2000.



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